

FISCAL NOTE

SB 729 - HB 954

February 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires truck tractors and semi-trailers to travel in the right-most lane of interstate or multilane divided highways, except when passing. Specifies that a violation of this provision is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine only of \$50.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000 One-Time/Highway Fund

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in expenditures to the Highway Fund for signs indicating, *Trucks Use Right Lane*.
- there are approximately 1,073 miles of interstate affected by these provisions.
- a sign will be placed every 20 miles for a total of 54 signs at \$840 each.
- a similar number of signs would be needed for multi-lane divided highways.
- a not significant increase in state revenues from fines levied and collected under the provisions of the bill. The state receives the fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director